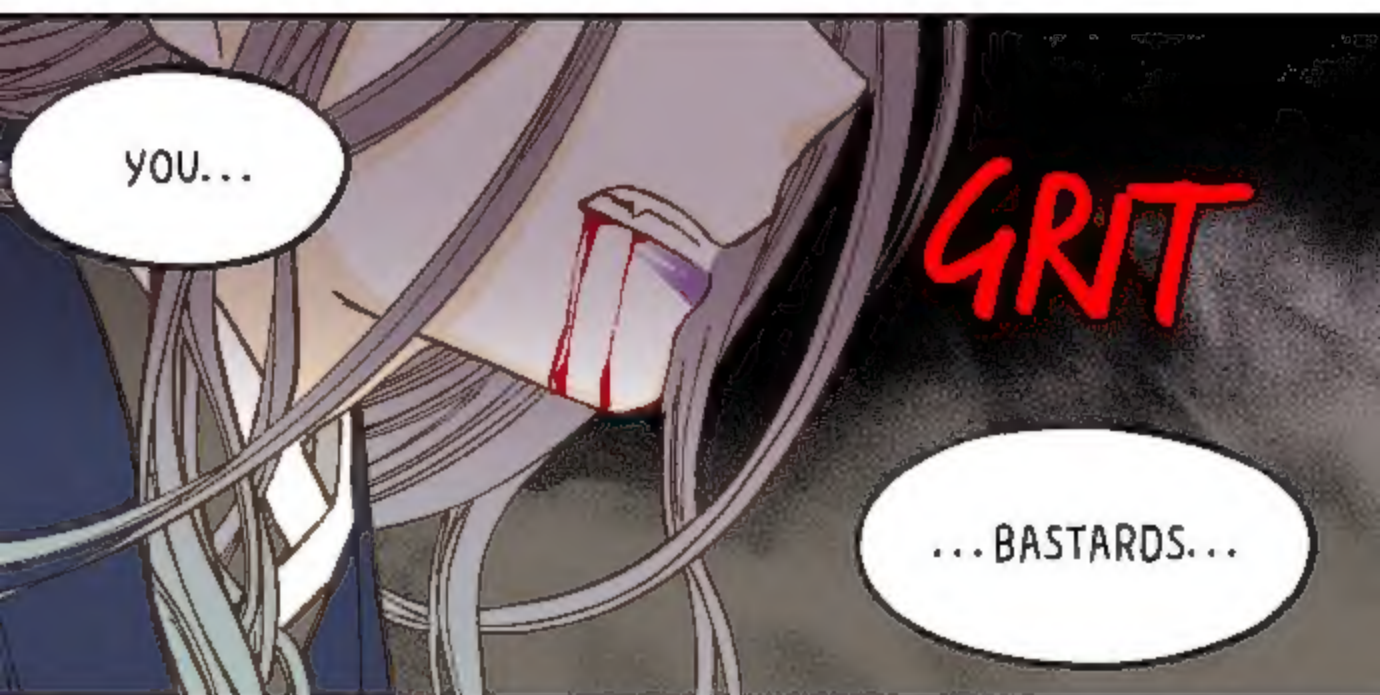


WELL THEN...



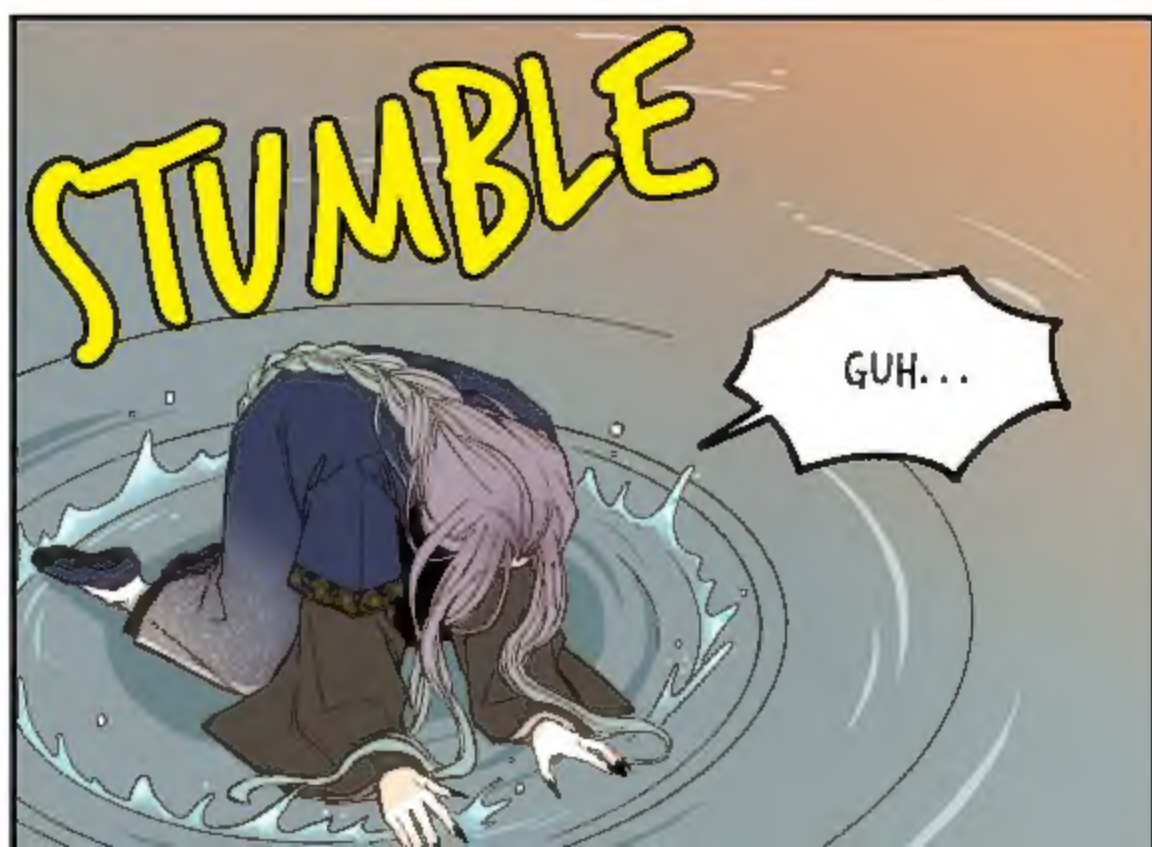
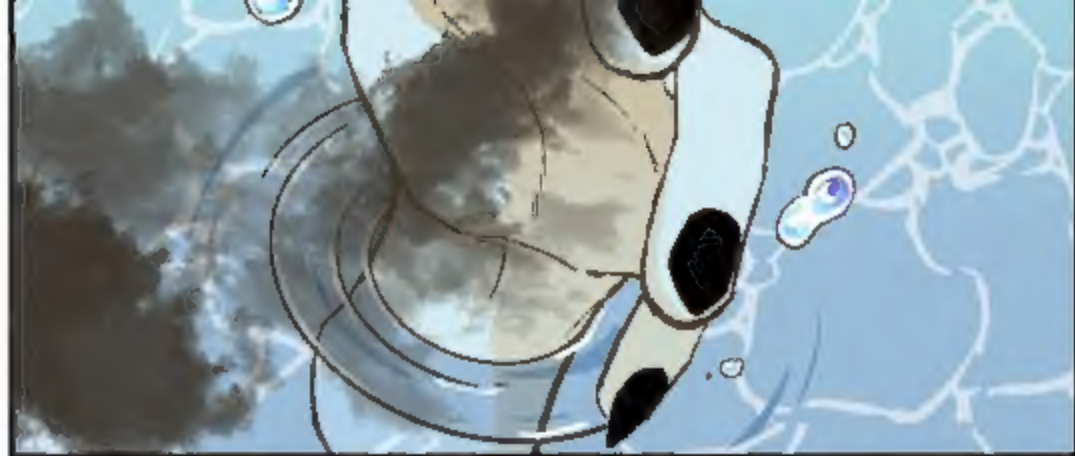
SHALL WE
STRIKE A DEAL?





SWISH







I FORGOT
TO TELL YOU
THIS...

... BUT A TALENTED
PHYSICIAN FROM THE
EASTERN DRAGON PALACE
SAID THAT THE SOURCE OF
THIS RIVER HAS GREAT
SPIRITUAL POWER.

THE DAUGHTER
OF THE EASTERN
DRAGON KING WANTED
TO TAKE A DIP
IN IT.



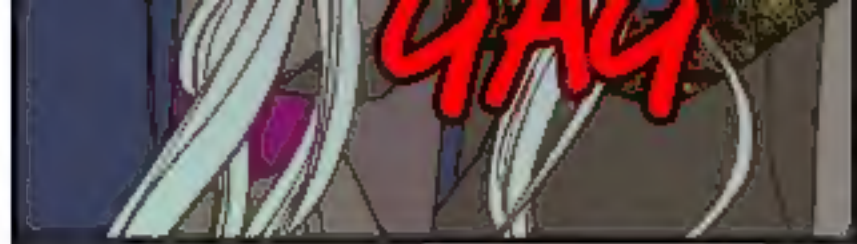
CAN WE
EXPECT YOUR
COOPERATION?



SHUT YOUR
DAMN MOUTH...



CHOKE





YOUNG,

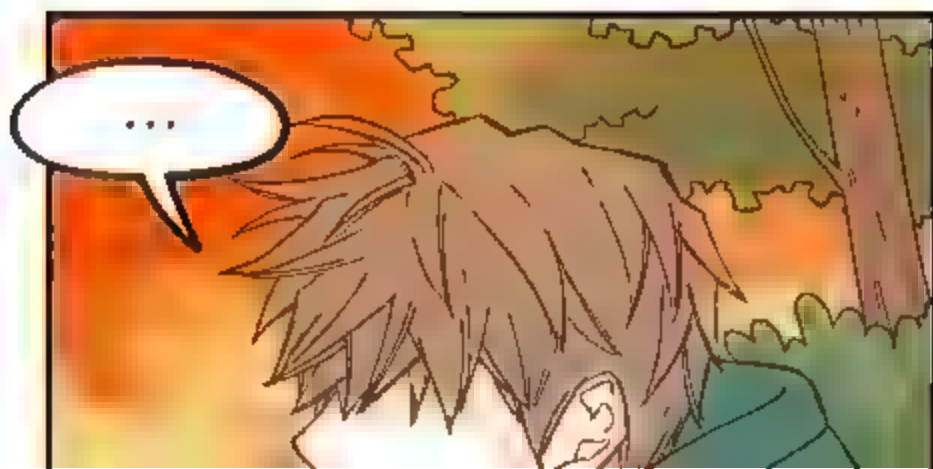
DID YOU...

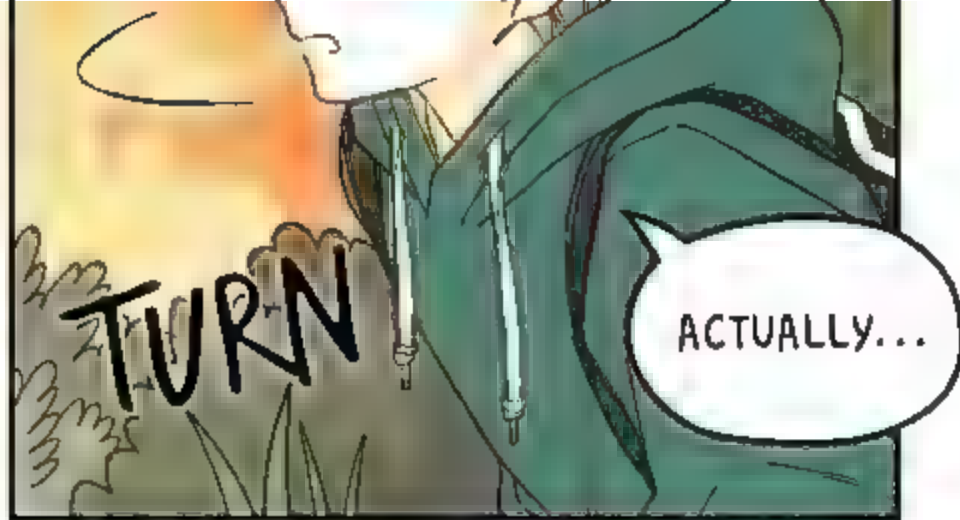
... PUT THE
PRINCESS IN THE
DDEUNBONG
SPRING?



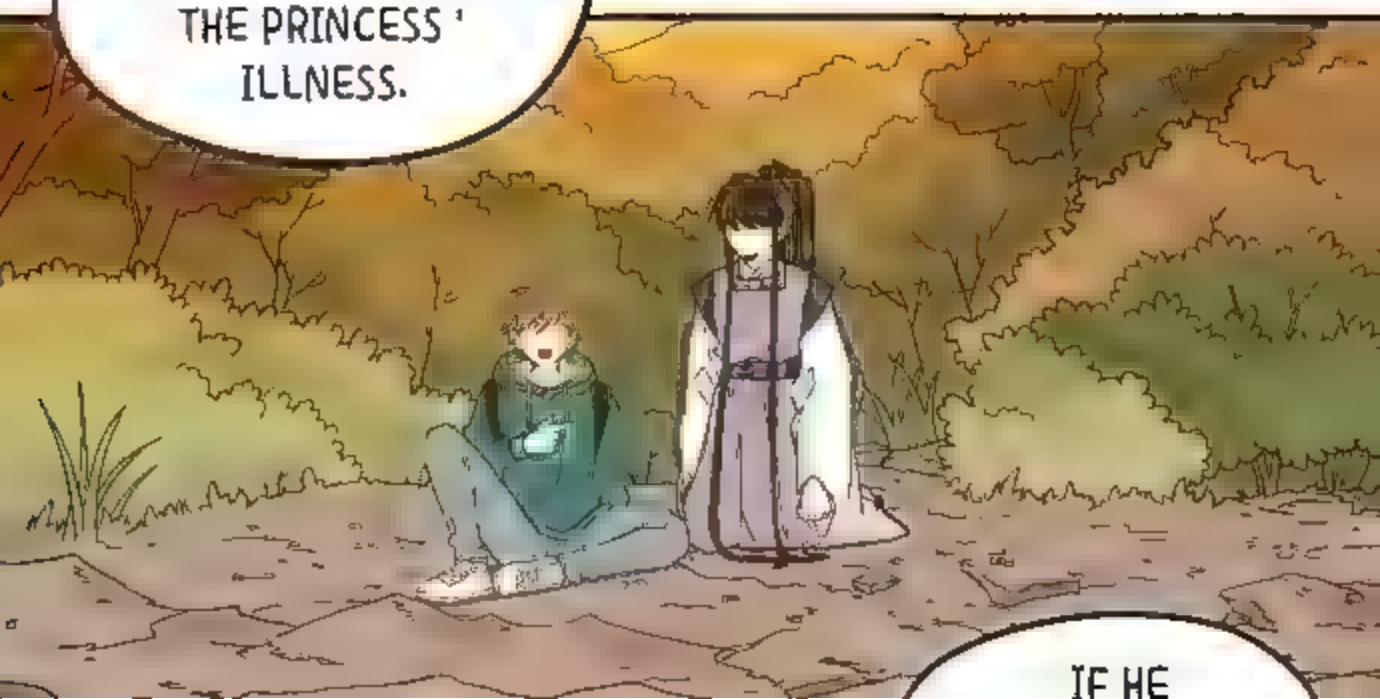
YOU SAID
SHE COULDN'T DO
ANYTHING BECAUSE
SHE'S YOUNG
AND SICK.

IT SHOULD
BE FINE FOR HER
TO PUT HER HANDS
IN THE WATER FOR
A LITTLE BIT.





... THIS
IMOOGI CAN CURE
THE PRINCESS '
ILLNESS.



BECOMES
A DRAGON,
THAT IS.

BUT
IN ORDER FOR
HIM TO BECOME
A DRAGON...

... WE NEED
THE IMOOGI

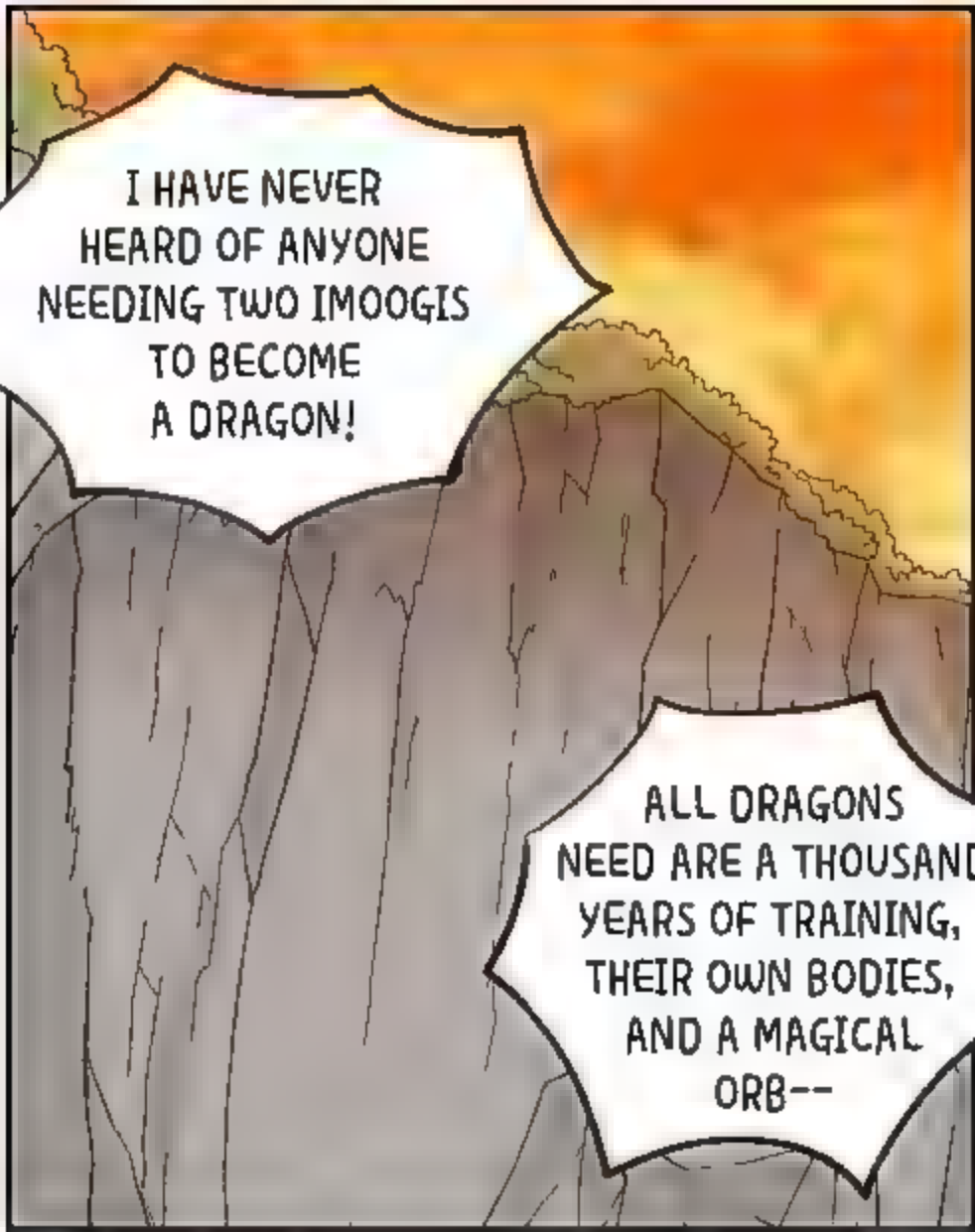
YOU HAVE.

YEONGNO.

SO IF YOU
RETURN YEONGNO
TO US, YOUR SPRING
WILL BE FINE~~

SHOUT

NONSENSE!



I HAVE NEVER
HEARD OF ANYONE
NEEDING TWO IMOOGIS
TO BECOME
A DRAGON!

ALL DRAGONS
NEED ARE A THOUSAND
YEARS OF TRAINING,
THEIR OWN BODIES,
AND A MAGICAL
ORB--

RIGHT.

THAT.

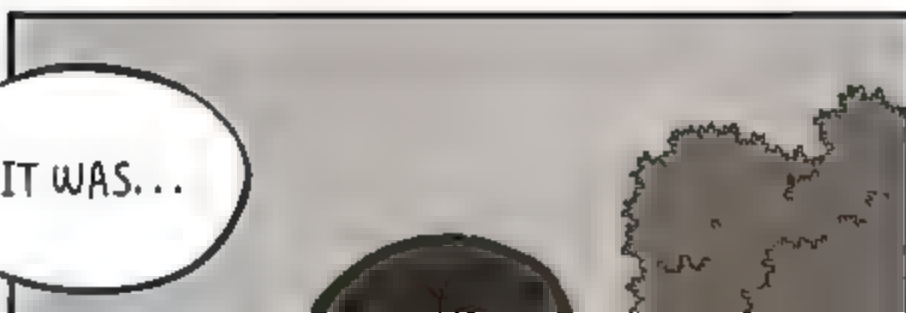
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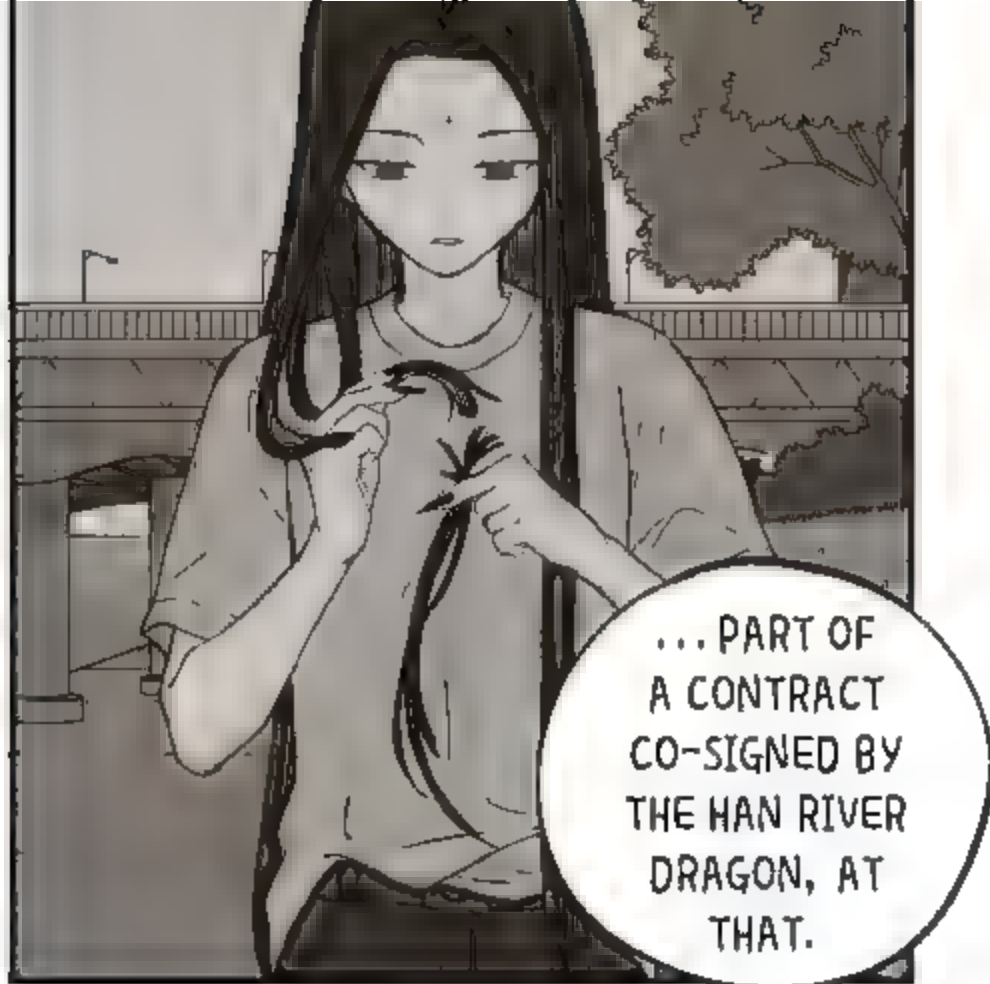
MAGICAL
ORB...



...IS BEING
KEPT BY
YEONGNO.

IT WAS...







I WOULD LIKE
TO GET MY ORB
AND MY FRIEND
BACK IN ONE
PIECE.



IF YOU GIVE US

IF YOU GIVE US
YEONGNO, I WILL MAKE
IT MY RESPONSIBILITY TO
MOVE THE PRINCESS
ELSEWHERE.

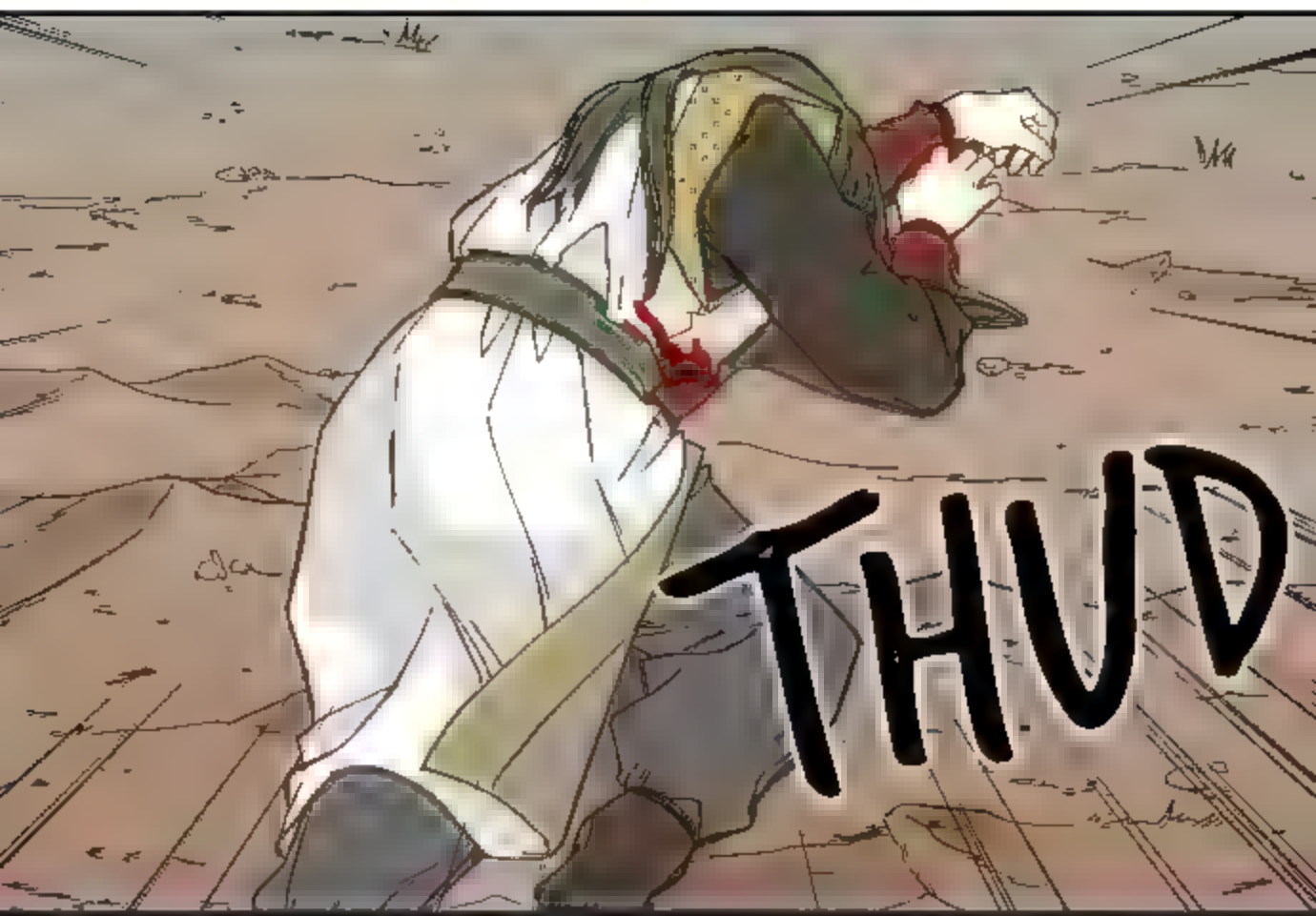
CLENCH

...

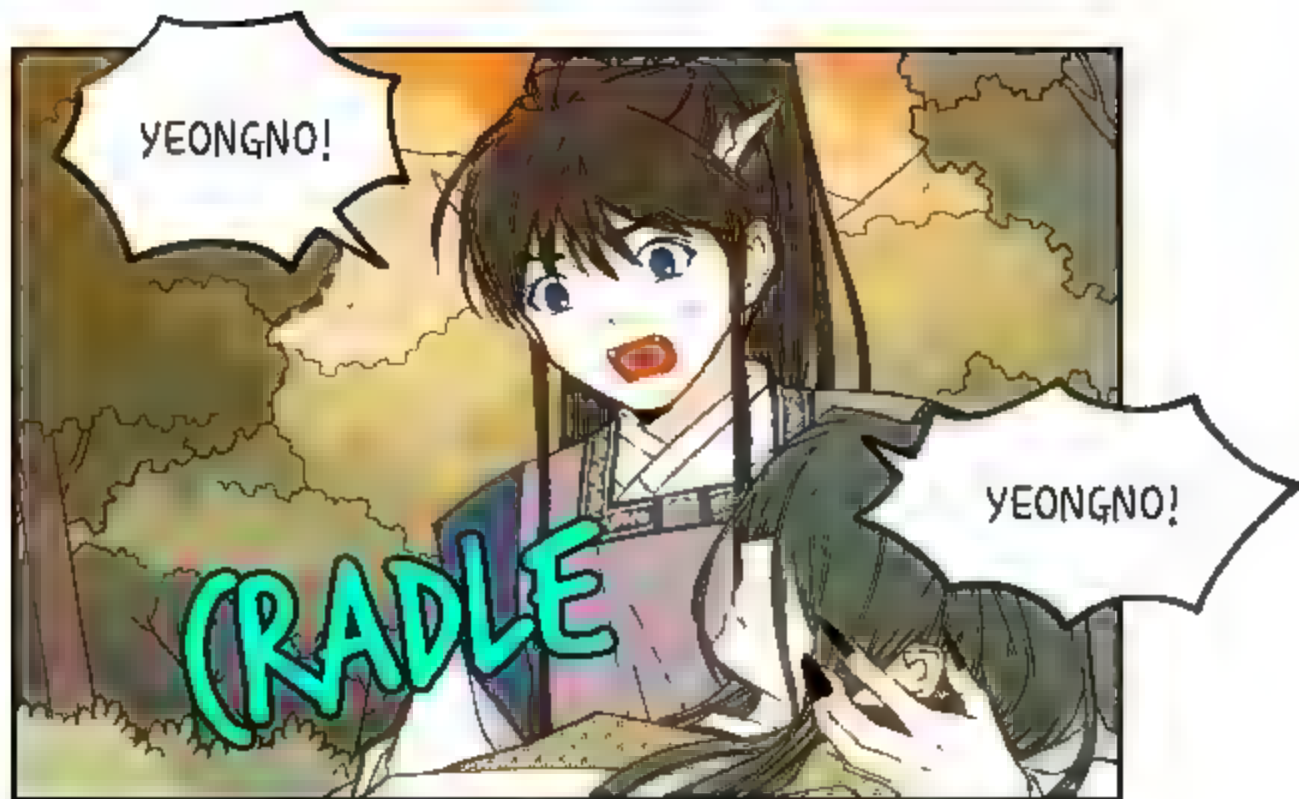
**HOW
TO BECOME** 

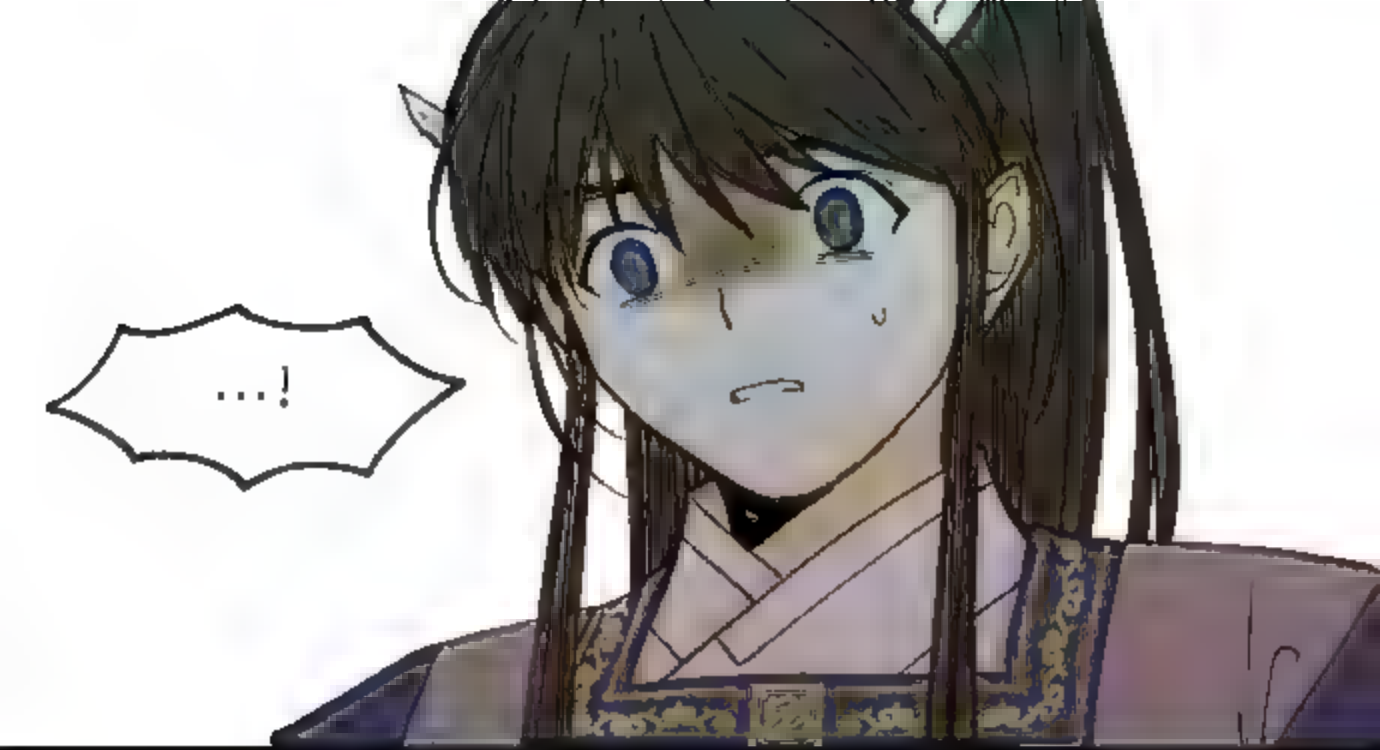
A DRAGON

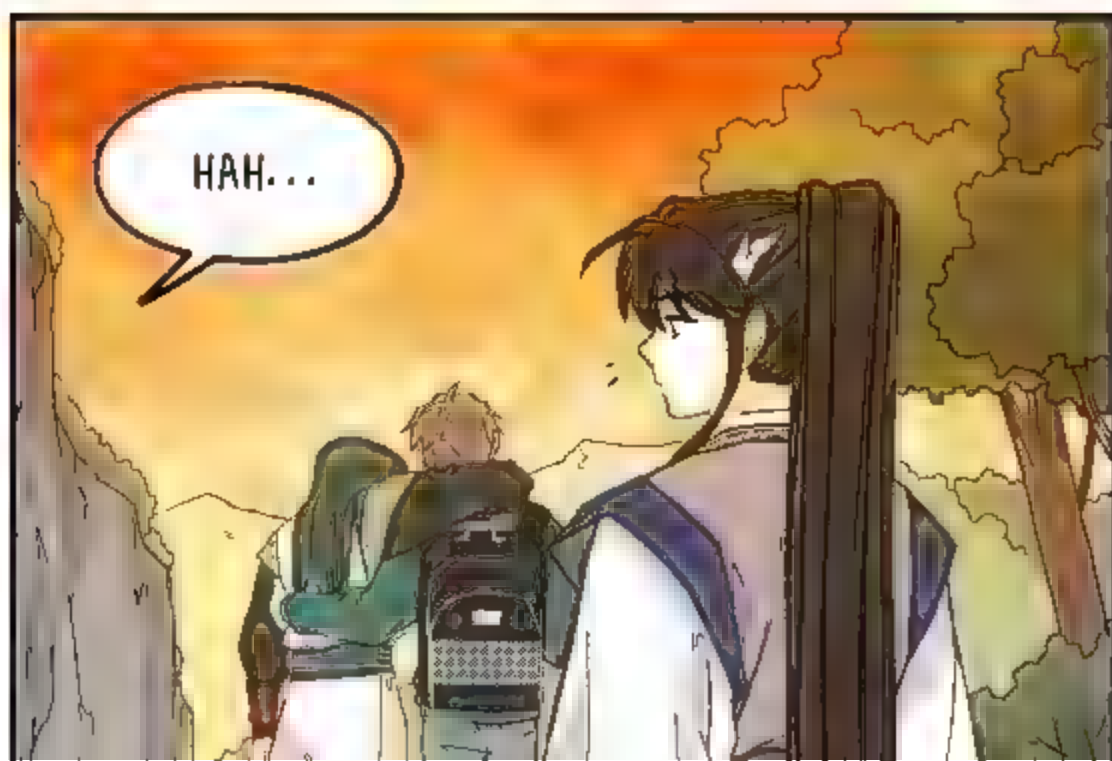
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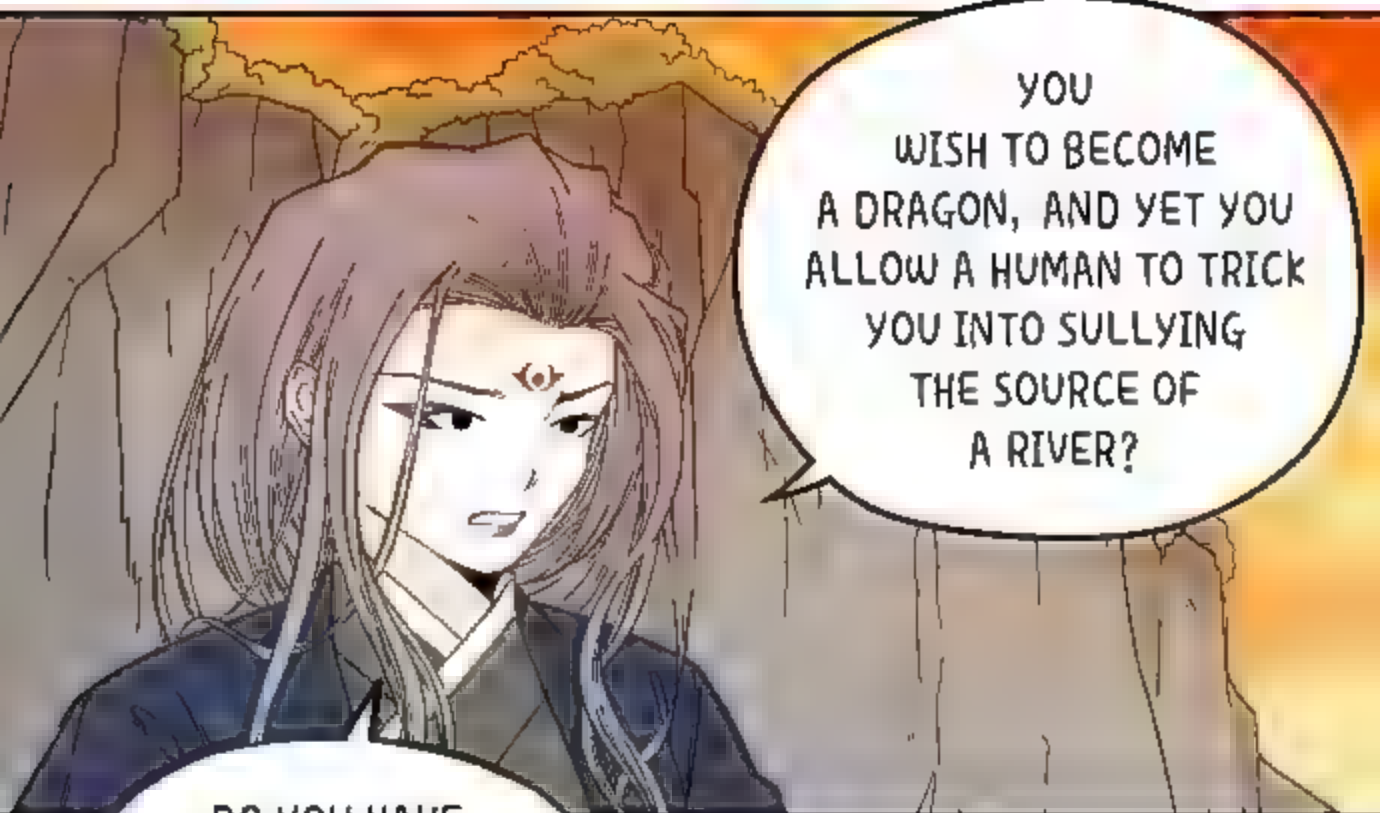




I'D HEARD
THAT YOU WERE
DIM...

... BUT
I NEVER EXPECTED

I NEVER EXPECTED
YOU TO BE THIS
DENSE.



YOU
WISH TO BECOME
A DRAGON, AND YET YOU
ALLOW A HUMAN TO TRICK
YOU INTO SULLYING
THE SOURCE OF
A RIVER?

DO YOU HAVE
THE RIGHT TO BECOME
IMMORTAL?



...

YOU ARE
NOT WRONG.



DO YOU
THINK I WAS
ASKING FOR YOUR
APPROVAL?

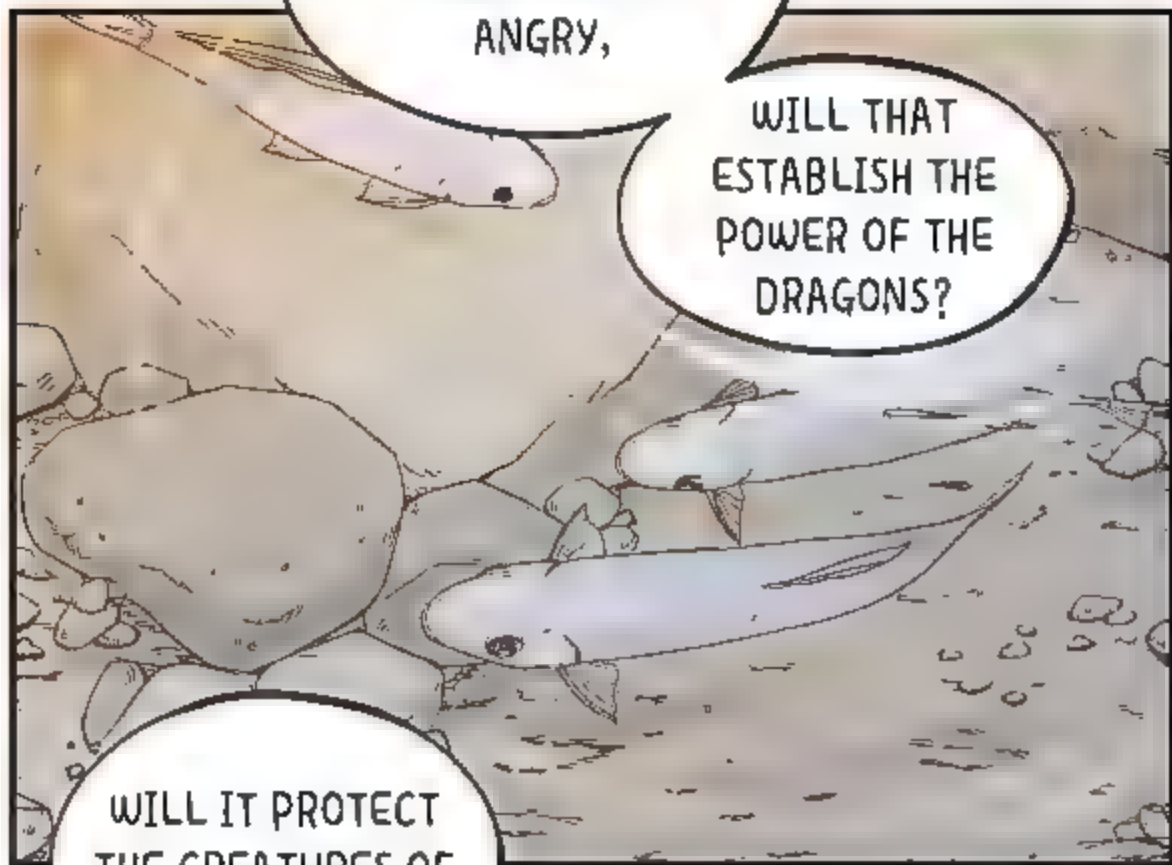
HUMANS
THREATEN THE RIVERS
MORE THAN ANY OTHER MORTAL
EXISTENCE IN THE
WORLD.

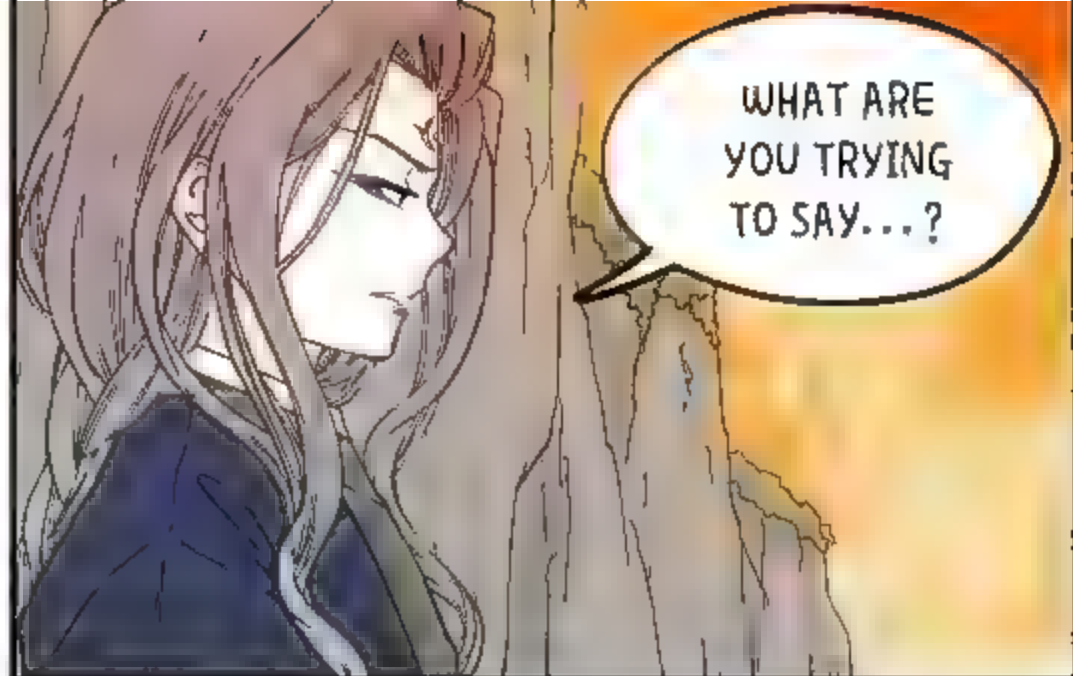
IT IS ONLY
NATURAL THAT YOU
ARE ANGRY.

BUT IF YOU
KILL HUMANS EVERY
TIME YOU'RE
ANGRY,

WILL THAT
ESTABLISH THE
POWER OF THE
DRAGONS?

WILL IT PROTECT
THE CREATURES OF
THE RIVER?





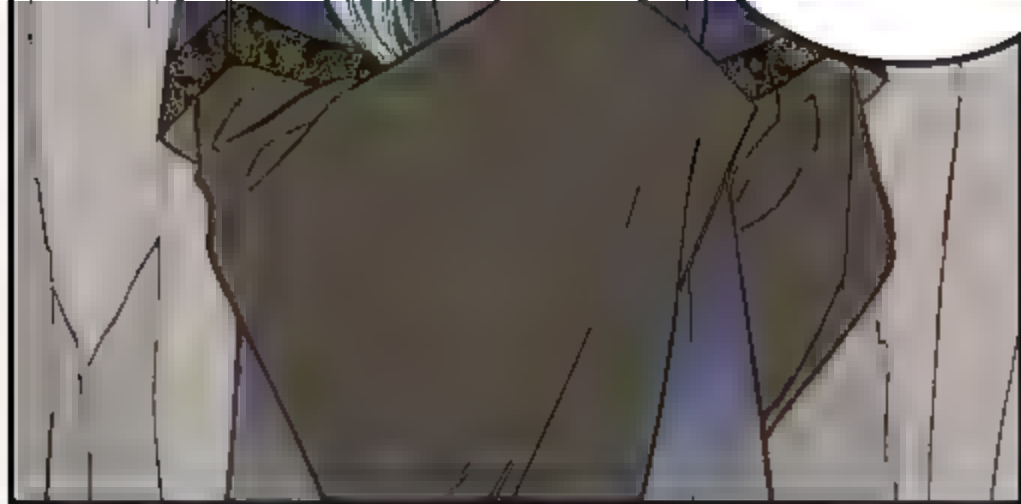


... EVEN IF YOU
CUT OFF THE HORNS
OF EVERY IMOOGI IN
THE LAND,

THE
SITUATION WILL
NOT CHANGE.

THERE IS TRULY
NOTHING YOU
WON'T SAY.

SO,
DO YOU HAVE
A SOLUTION?



YOU ARE SO
SOFT-HEARTED THAT
YOU RESCUE YOUR
COMPETITORS.

YOU ARE
SO FAR BEHIND

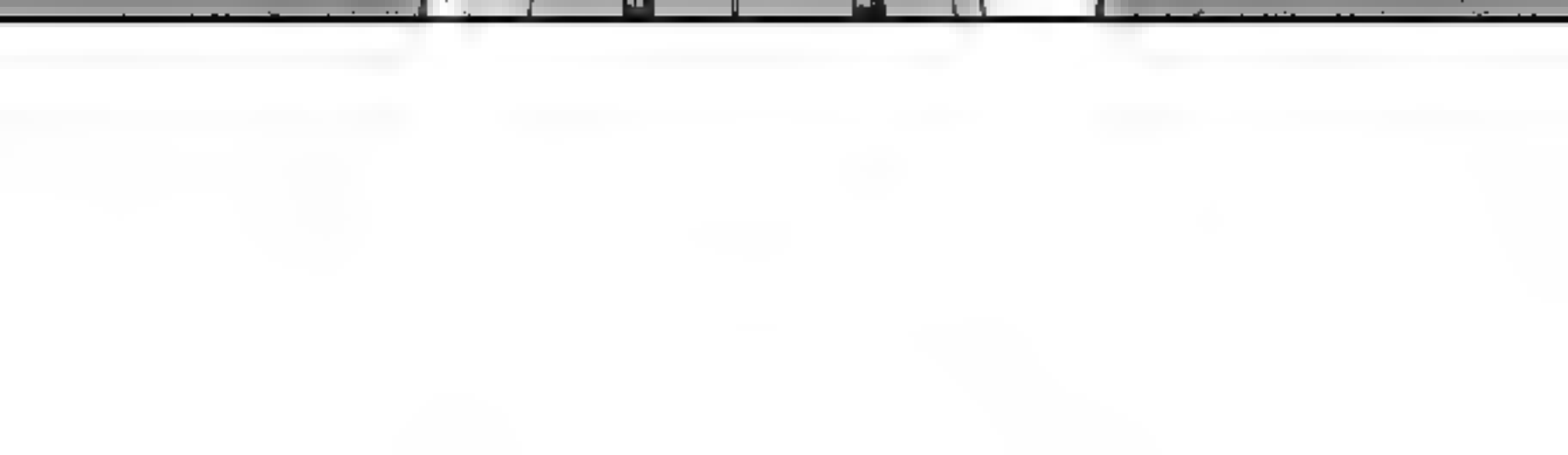
...THAT YOU ARE BEHIND
YOUR PEERS...

... THAT YOU
CANNOT CONTROL RAIN,
WIND, CLOUDS, OR
THUNDER AT ALL.

YOU GOT
LUCKY ENOUGH
TO COME ACROSS
A QUICK-WITTED
HUMAN...

... AND IT IS
SHEER LUCK THAT
YOU EVEN MADE IT
THIS FAR.

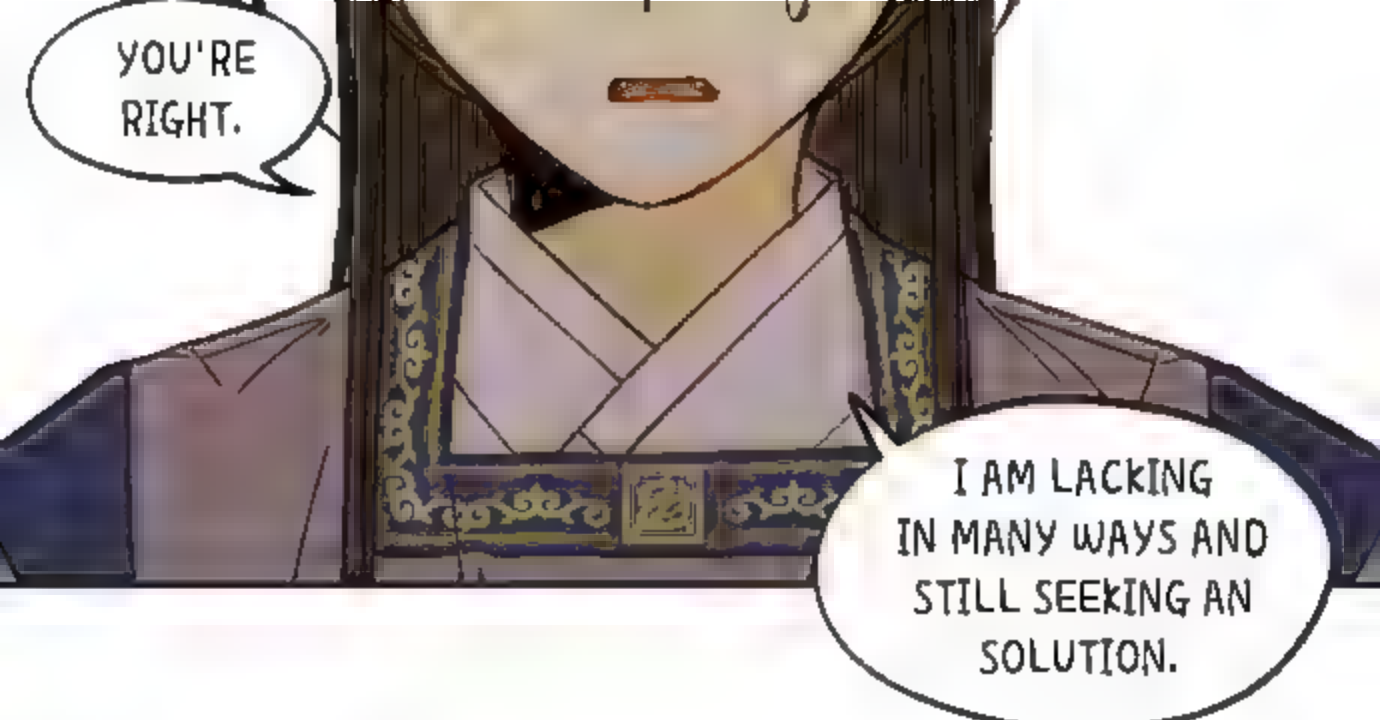




A character with a stern expression, wearing traditional Korean clothing (hanbok) with a white top and a dark skirt. The character has dark hair and a serious look. The background is a plain, light color.

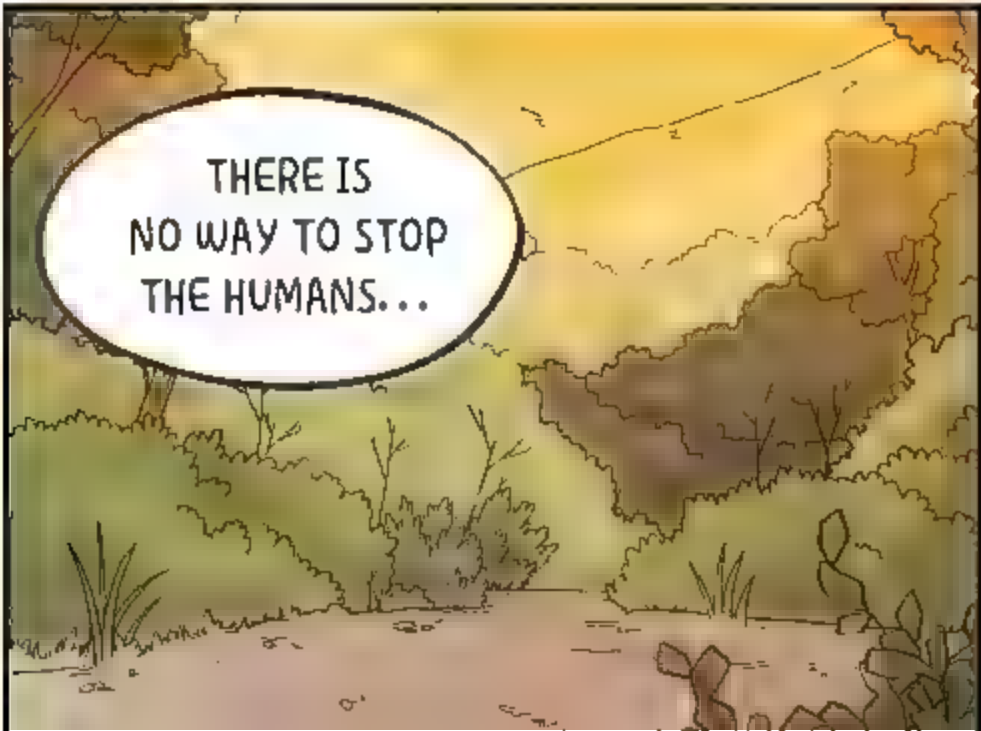
YOU MUST
HAVE BECOME
ARROGANT BECAUSE
YOU PASSED THE
SECOND EXAM.

IF YOU BECOME
A DRAGON, THERE WILL BE
NO GREATER MISFORTUNE
FOR THE CREATURES OF
THE NAKDONG RIVER.

A close-up of a character's face and upper torso. The character has dark hair and is wearing a white kimono with a blue and gold patterned collar and a blue obi with a gold pattern. The character's expression is neutral.

YOU'RE
RIGHT.

I AM LACKING
IN MANY WAYS AND
STILL SEEKING AN
SOLUTION.

A landscape scene with a yellowish-orange sky and green foliage. A speech bubble is in the upper left. The scene is a wide shot of a field with some trees and bushes in the background.

THERE IS
NO WAY TO STOP
THE HUMANS...

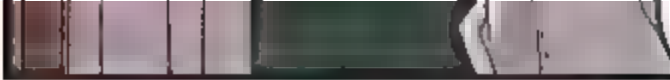


... BUT THAT
DOESN'T MEAN
I WANT TO KILL
THEM.



YET WE BORROW
THE APPEARANCES
OF HUMANS...

... AND CHEONRYONG
MADE HUMANS THE TOPIC

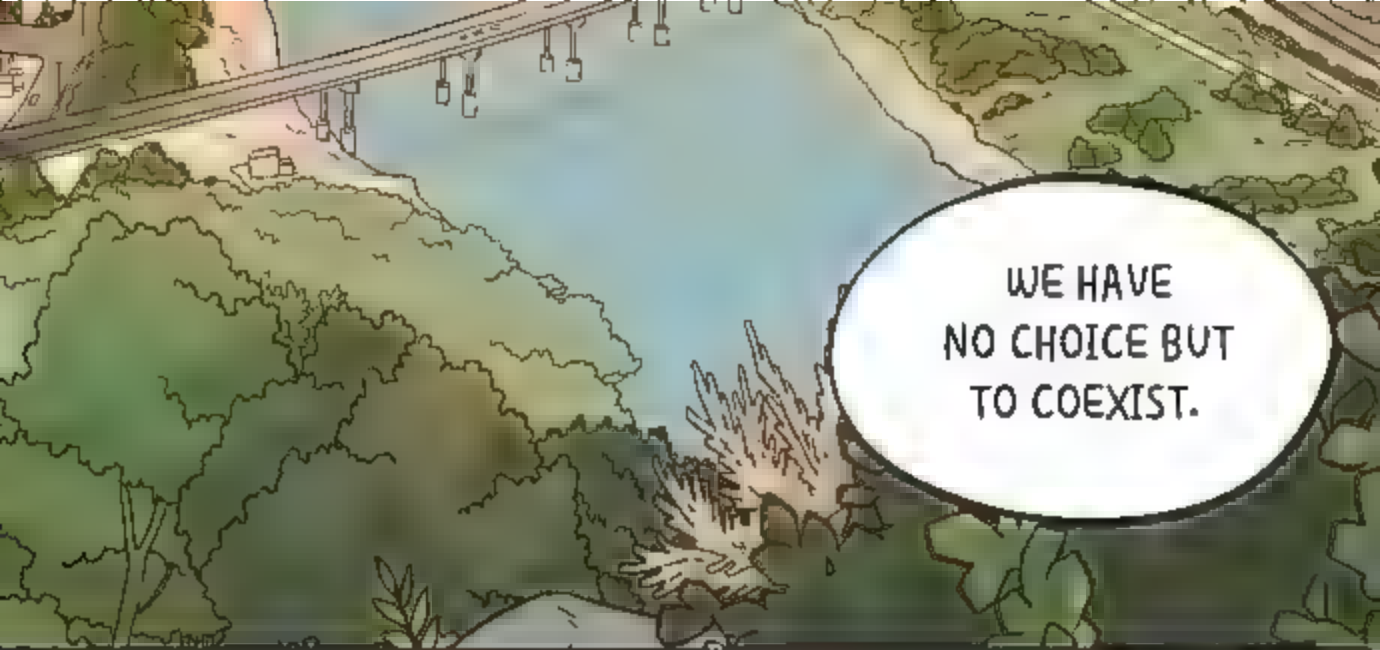


OF THE NAKDONG
RIVER EXAM.

I BELIEVE
THERE MUST BE
A REASON FOR
THIS.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE
FOR US TO KILL ALL
HUMANS OUT OF RAGE,
AS YOU WISH.





WE HAVE
NO CHOICE BUT
TO COEXIST.

I HAVE ALSO
BEEN BURNED,
DISAPPOINTED,

AND HURT
BY HUMANS...





... BUT MY
TEACHER TOLD ME
SOMETHING.

TO BE
HUMAN...





... IS TO REFLECT
ON YOUR ACTIONS
AND REPENT.

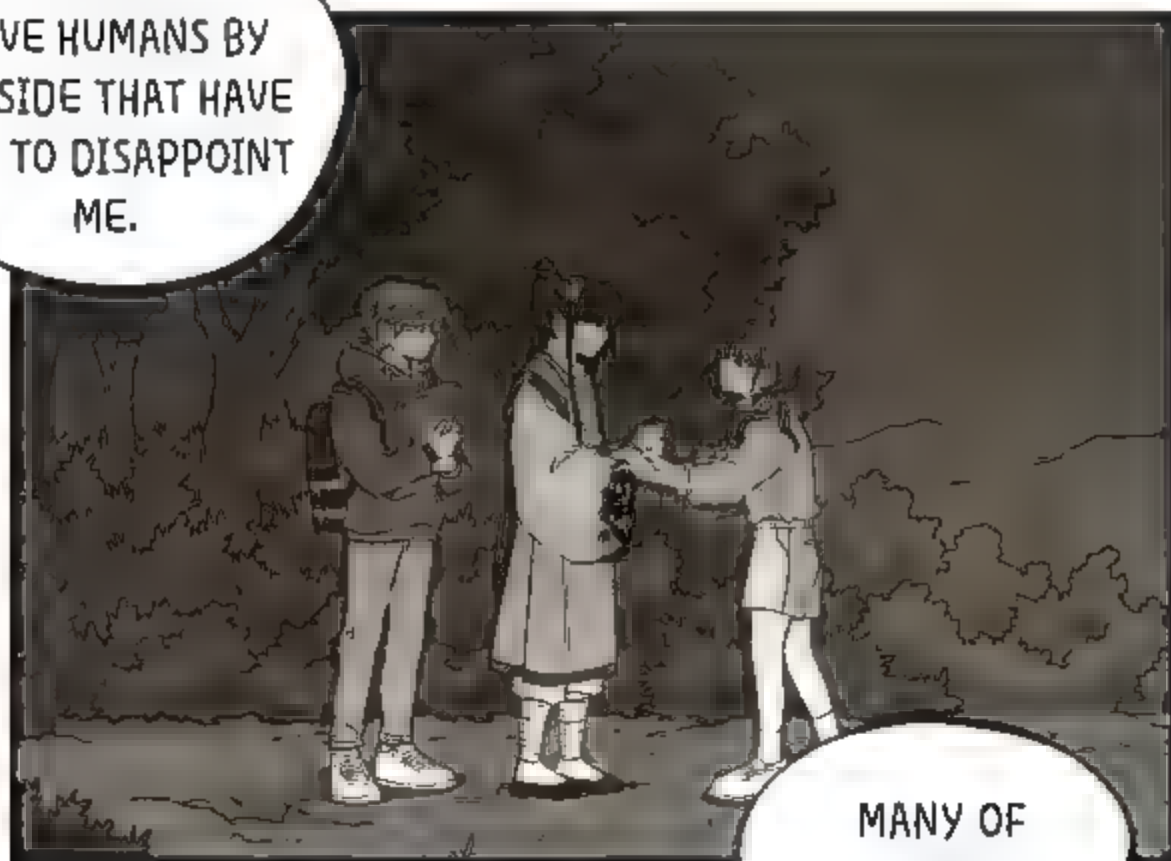
IF WE MUST
CONTINUE TO LIVE
WITH HUMANS...



...I WANT

TO TRY TRUSTING
THEM INSTEAD OF
HATING THEM.

I ALREADY
HAVE HUMANS BY
MY SIDE THAT HAVE
YET TO DISAPPOINT
ME.



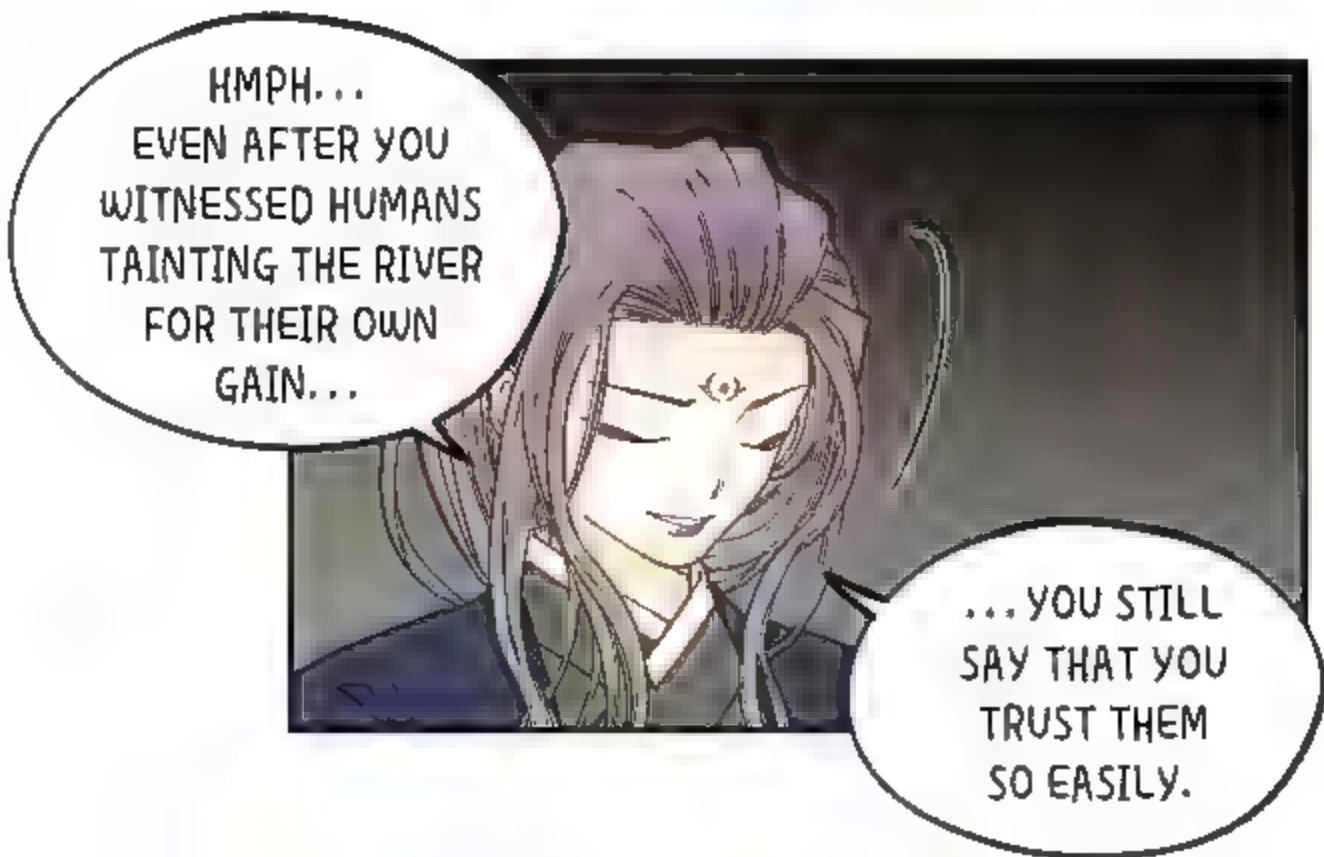
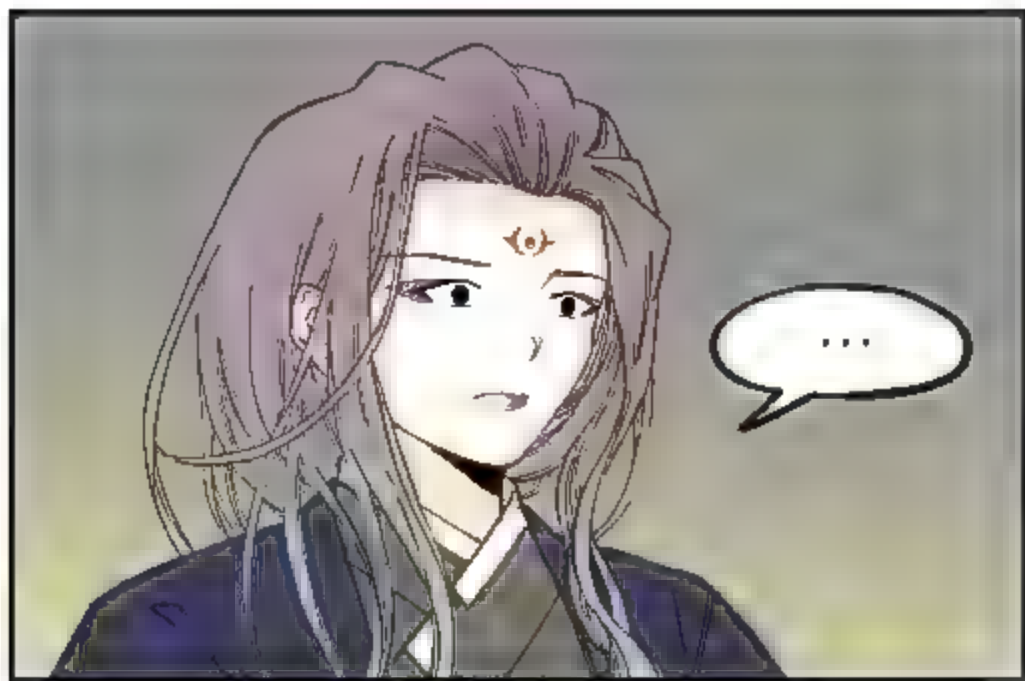
MANY OF
THEM.

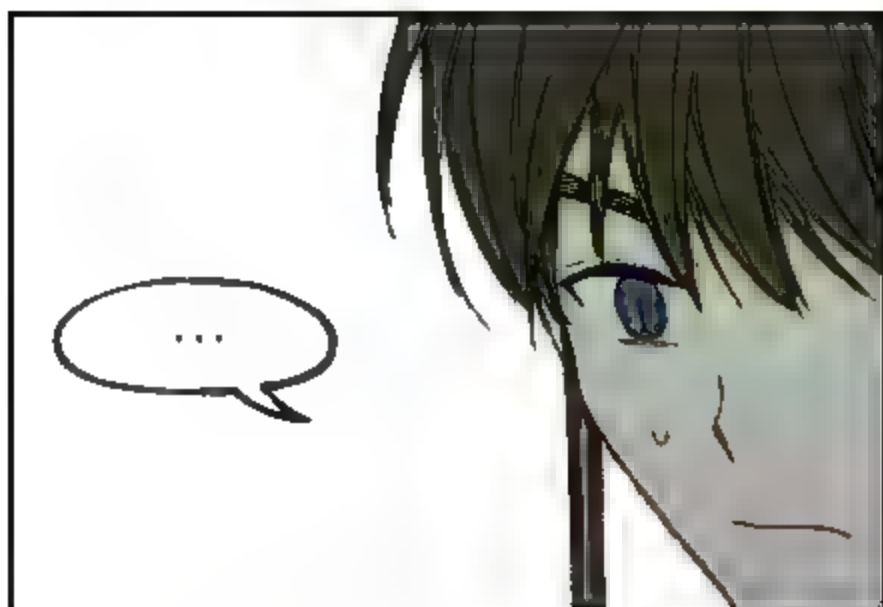


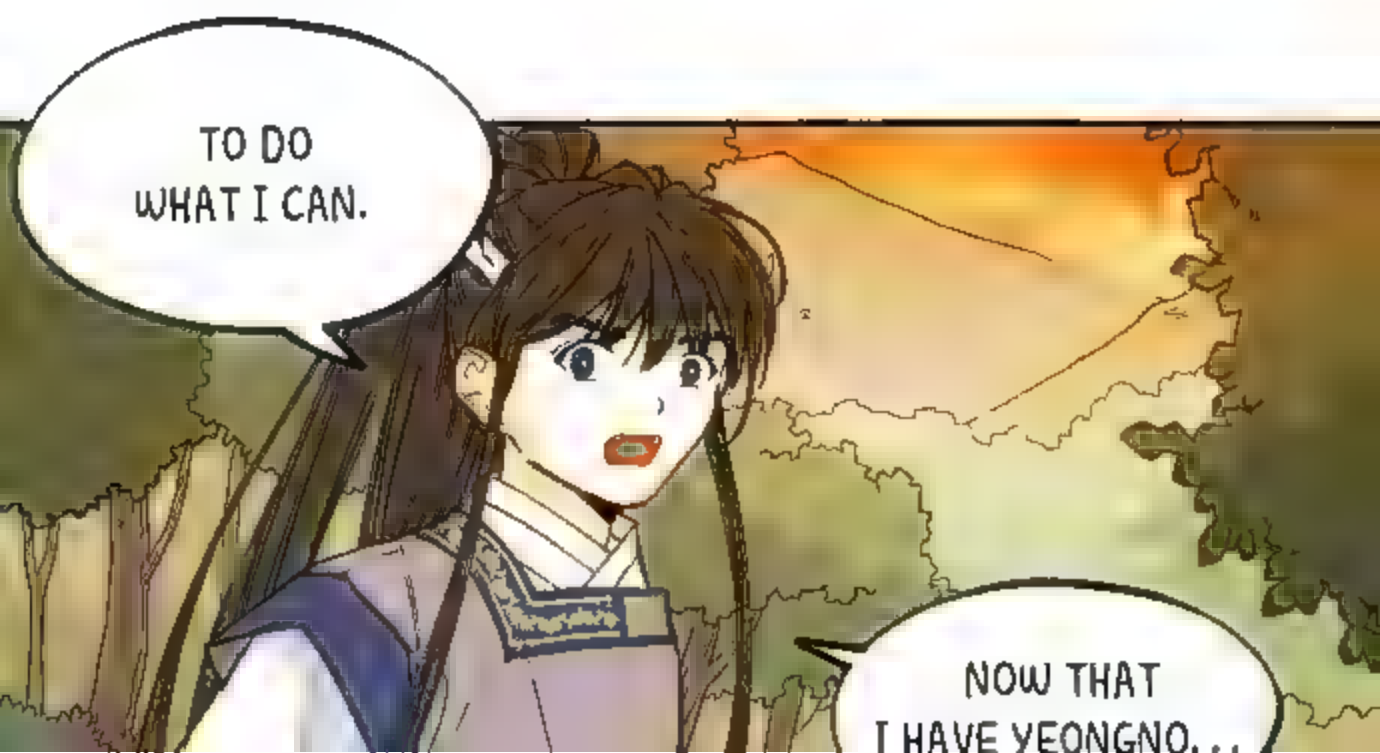
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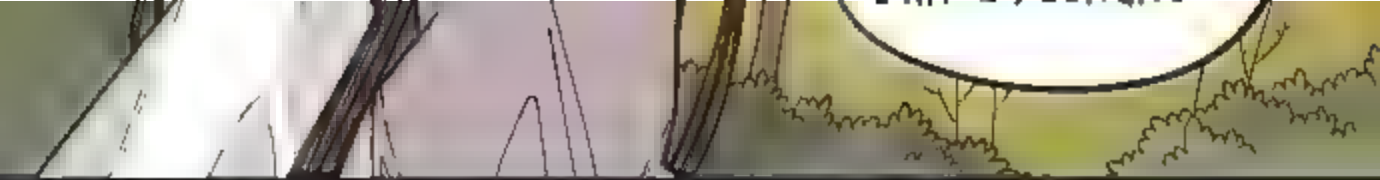
THE SOLUTION
THAT I WILL FIND IN
THE FUTURE...

... WILL BE
QUITE DIFFERENT
FROM YOURS.



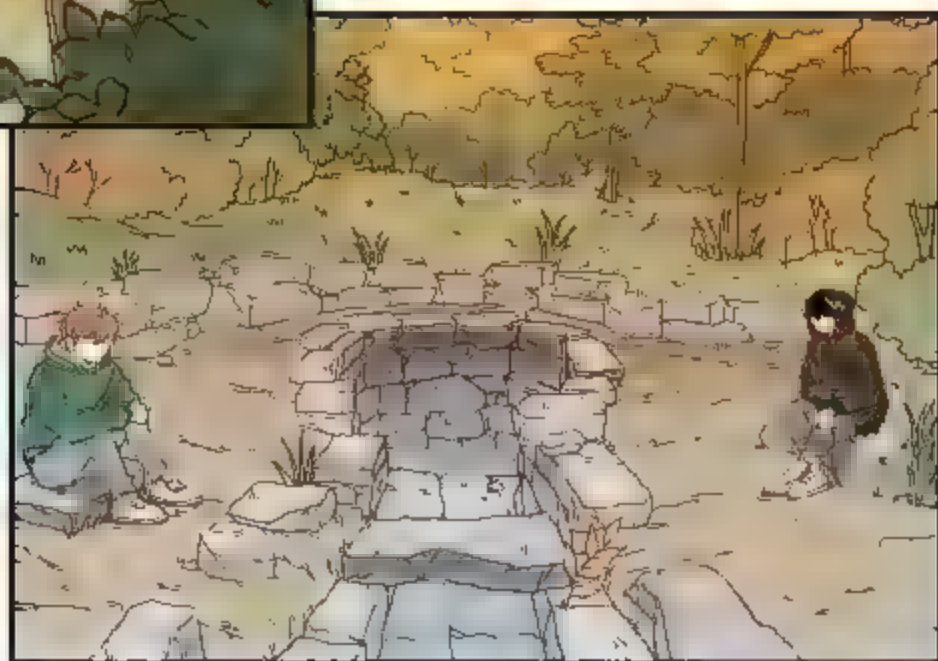
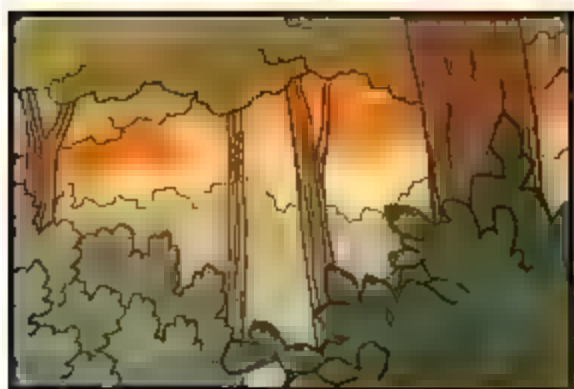






...I WILL
RETURN THE SPRING
BACK TO ITS ORIGINAL
STATE...

...EVEN IF IT
MEANS DRINKING
ALL OF THE OIL
SPILLED IN IT.





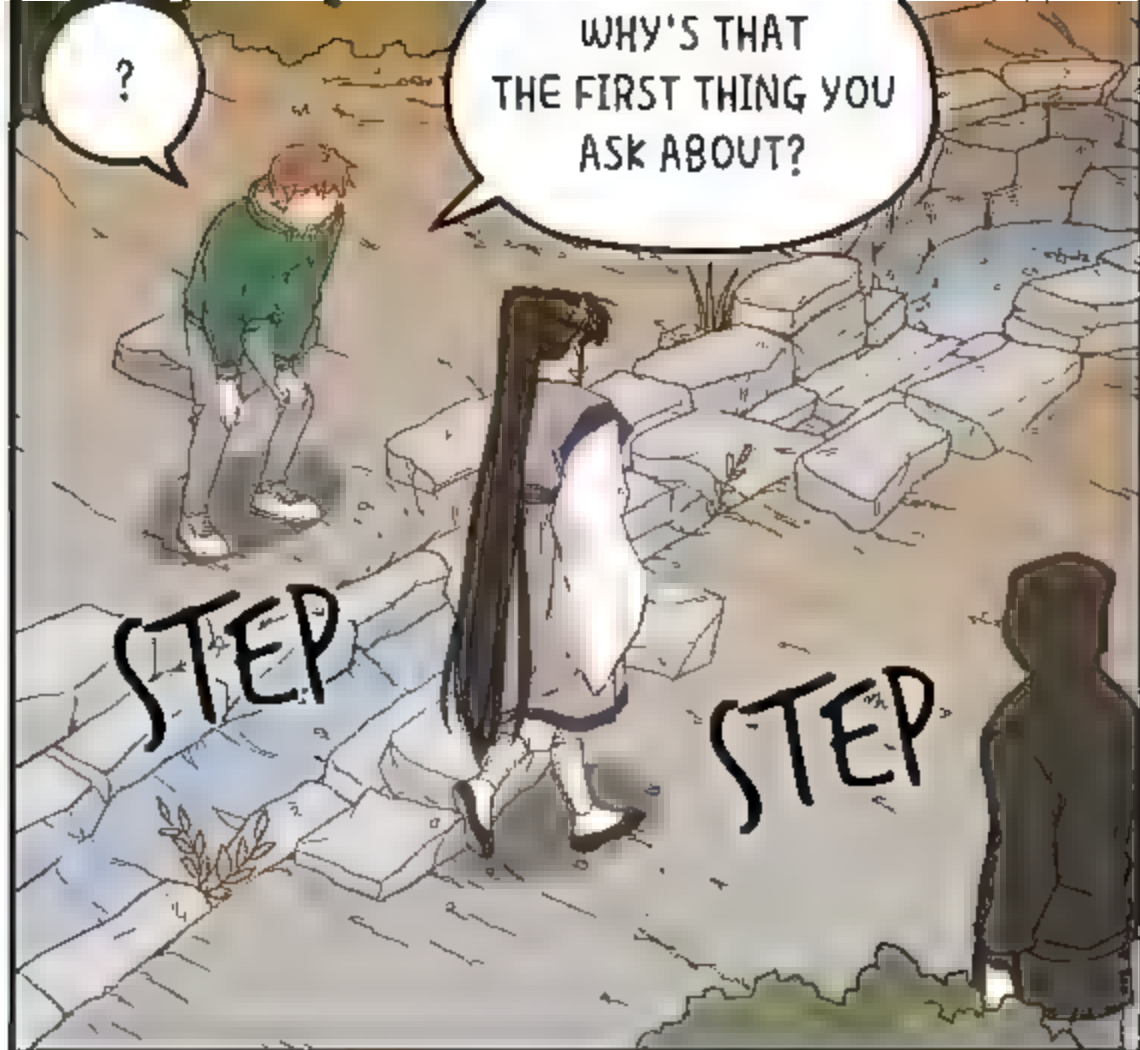
WHAT
THE HECK?

RUSTLE

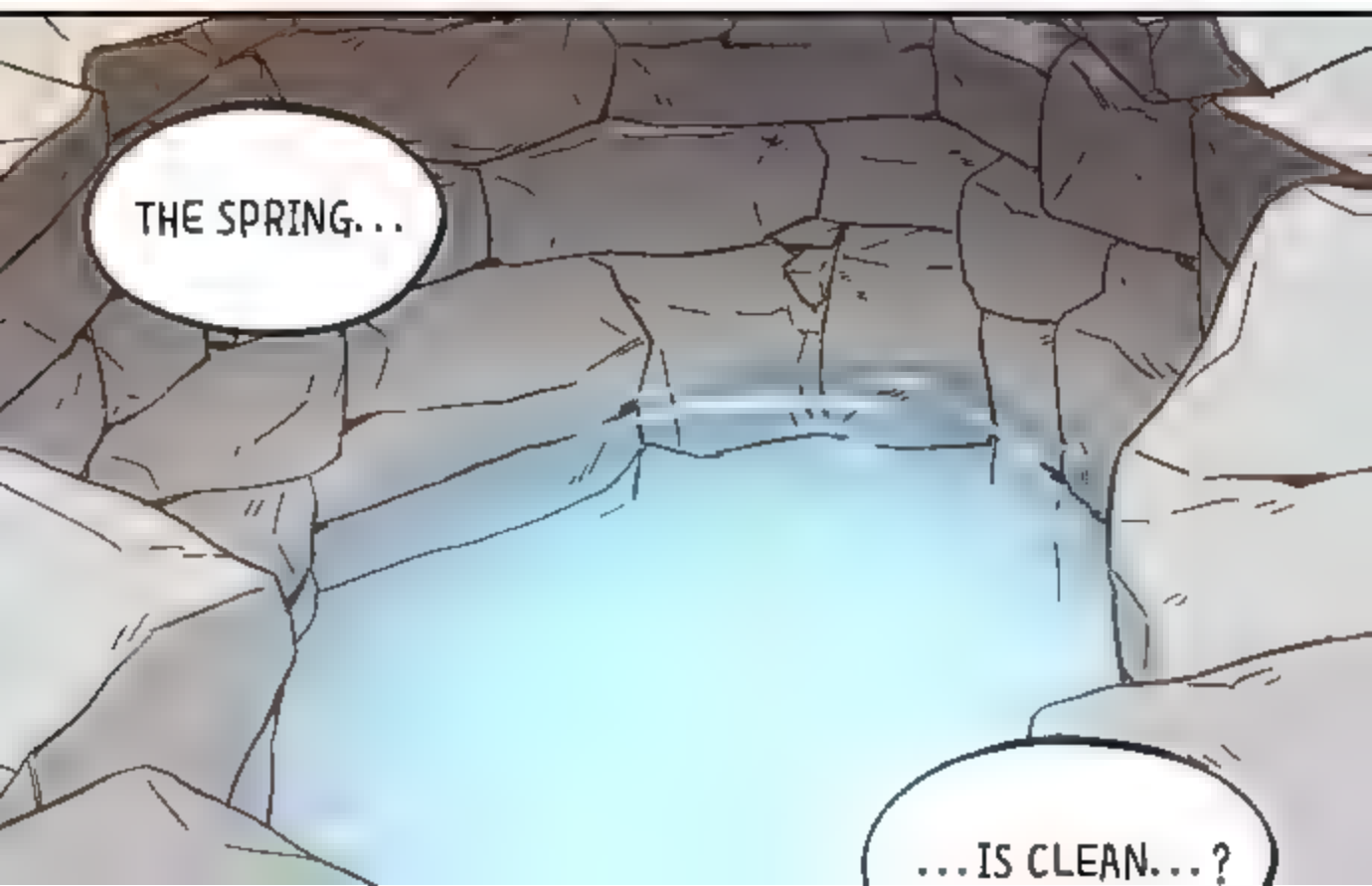
WHAT TOOK
YOU SO LONG?

IT WAS SO HARD
CARRYING YEONGNO
ON MY OWN











WHY...?

DIDN'T THE
PRINCESS TAKE A DIP
IN THE WATER?

NOD

THEN HOW



THEN HOW...

SCRATCH

DID YOU REALLY
THINK I WAS GOING
TO POUR OIL INTO
THE RIVER?



IF IT
WAS ACTUALLY
POLLUTED,

HOW WOULD
THE GEUM RIVER
DRAGON HAVE REGAINED
HIS STRENGTH
SO FAST?

HE WOULD HAVE KEPT
THROWING UP UNTIL
HE COLLAPSED.

YOUNG...

THEN...

HOW DID
YOU RUIN THE
SPRING...



...AND THEN
PROTECT IT...?

